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Art Unit: 4977

Title: Project Workflow System

Application Number: 09/966,844

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Issues

Action is Not Final
Claims 1-20 are pending.
Claims 1-20 are rejected.

Objections to the Drawings

Figures 1 and 2A should be designated as Prior Art

Reference characters "122" and "126" have both been used to designate the business to business server and "126" is not mentioned in the description.

Replacement drawings for sheets 1, 2, and 8 are attached.

Objections to the Specification

Acronyms should be spelled out at their first occurrence.

Please amend the Specification to spell out the acronyms:

1) At the end of the first paragraph of page 12, replace "The computer is connected to a network that may be, for example, a LAN, WAN, Internet, Intranet, wireless LAN, or wireless Internet. " with "The computer is connected to a network that may be, for example, a LAN (Local Area Network), WAN (Wide Area Network), Internet, Intranet, wireless LAN, or wireless Internet."

2) The first line in the second paragraph of page 12, replace "In Figure 8, the route steps are executed by people at computers, workstations, hand held computers, personal digital assistants, wireless devices such as PC's, phones, PDA's, pagers, etc. that are connected to the Internet 125 or other network." with "In Figure 8, the route steps are